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In the Office Action dated July 16, 2001, the Examiner indicated that the enclosed references had not been considered because copies of those references were not found in the parent application file. It is therefore requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and return an initialed copy of the PTO Forms 1449 to Applicants. A clean copy of the Forms PTO-1449 is enclosed for your convenience.

Enclosed are copies of references **AA-CH** and **CJ-EB** that were listed on the PTO Form 1449 originally filed **May 7, 2001**, a copy of which is attached to this communication. A copy of the date-stamped postcard dated **May 10, 2001** is also attached.

Applicants have conducted a reasonable search and could not locate references **BB** and **CI**. Applicants will continue to search and will update the Examiner accordingly.

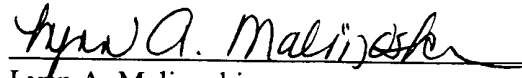
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